IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | 8:19CR68 |
| vs. |) | |
| ERVIN L. SMITH JR., |) | ORDER |
| Defendant. |) | |

This matter is before the court on defendant unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [63]. Counsel needs additional time to finalize plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [63] is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial, now set for December 2, 2019, is continued to **January 27, 2020.**
- 2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between today's date and January 27, 2020, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: November 27, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson United States Magistrate Judge